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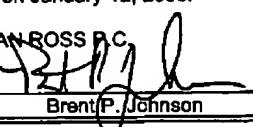
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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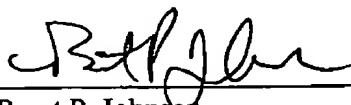
Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 12, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from November 12, 2005, to January 12, 2006.

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